12 August 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel L. K. White

George Meloon handed me the attached file and action, asking that I bring it to you. Under the new policy in the staff study approved by the DCI, his signature will be necessary on this action. Note that the position already exists and that the transfer, in effect, has already taken place. Note also the No. 4 copy (in the folder) of the personnel action dated 17 June. The new action is to correct what Col. Baird believes is an erroneous administrative action. He had understood, he says, that would be promoted by OCI and then transferred to Training in grade. He is quoted as saying that he was much disturbed, amazed, or something of the sort, that this action was not correctly handled. You will note therefore that the requested effective date on the new action is 6 July 1952.

I am not sure that you, Mr. Wolf, or the Director will concur in making this a retroactive promotion. You may wish to discuss this personally with Matt Baird. Whatever the effective date, I certainly concur in the implication of this action, i.e., is certainly worth a GS-16 in the job.

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